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Title: Simple Link Protocol Providing Low Overhead  
Coding for LAN Serial and WDM Solutions

PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
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